

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) ~~An~~ A process for producing an optical film laminate comprising:
 - (1) punching and stacking an optical film layers each bearing and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer,
 - (2) adhering wherein non-tacky powders having a specific gravity d of 4.0 or lower ~~are adhered~~ to edge surfaces of the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, and
 - (3) ~~whereby high efficiency is attained in removal of~~ removing excess powders by air blowing.
2. (currently amended): The ~~optical film laminate process~~ of claim 1, wherein the optical film laminate comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a polarizing film, a wavelength film, an elliptically polarizing film, and an optical compensating film.

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3. (currently amended): The ~~optical film laminate~~ process of claim 1, wherein areas of the edge surfaces of the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer which are covered with the powders account for at least 5% of the edge surfaces.

4. (currently amended): The ~~optical film laminate~~ process of claim 1, wherein the powders have a melting point of 100°C or higher.

5. (currently amended): The ~~optical film laminate~~ process of claim 1, wherein the powders have a water absorption of 5% or lower.

6. (currently amended): The ~~optical film laminate~~ process of claim 1, wherein the powders are particles of a metal salt of stearic acid.